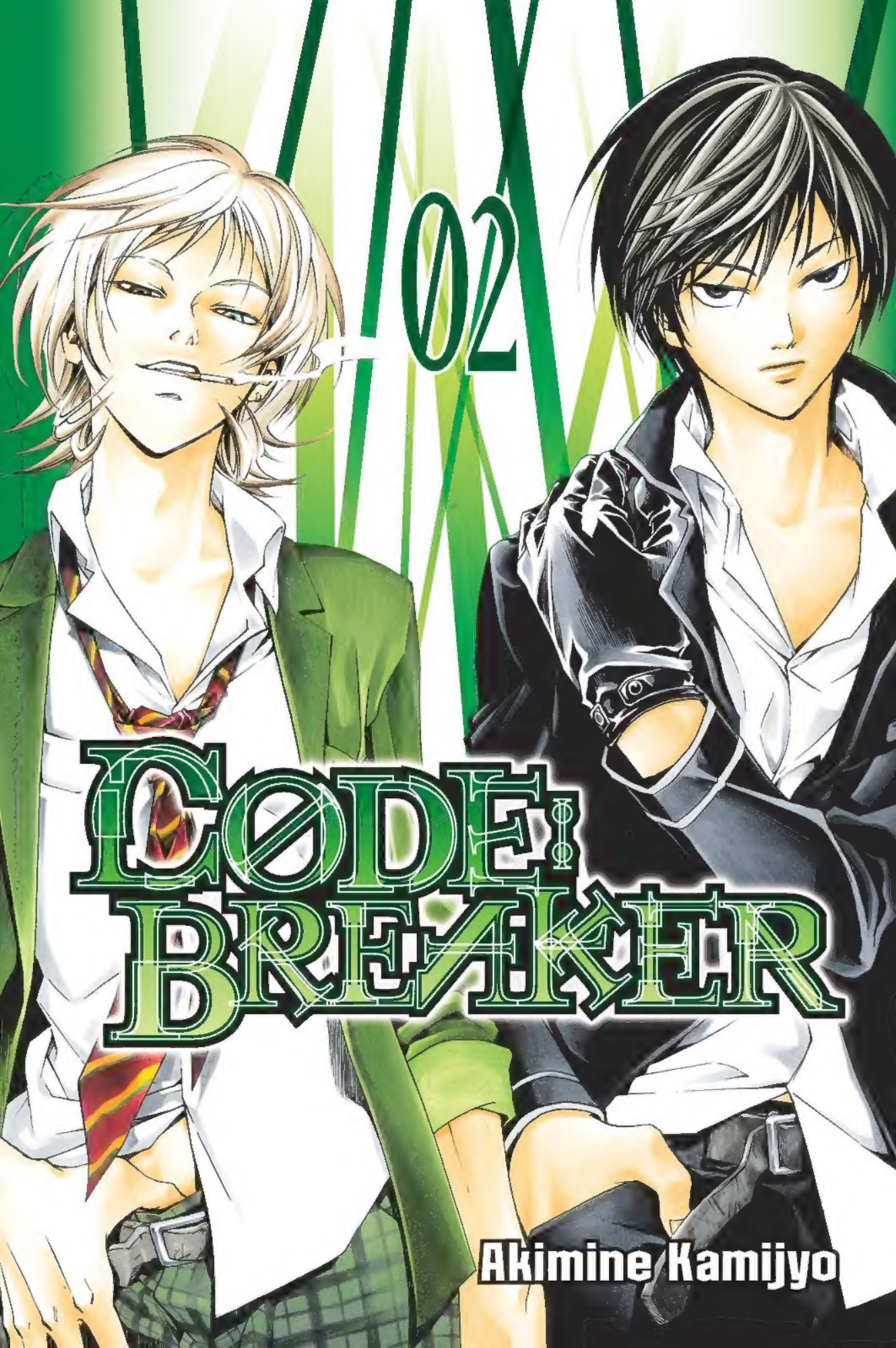
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Honorifics Explained

In this manga book, you will find Japanese honorifics left intact in the translations. For those not familiar with how the Japanese use honorifics and, more important, how they differ from American honorifics, we present this brief overview.

Politeness has always been a critical facet of Japanese culture. Ever since the feudal era, when Japan was a highly stratified society, use of honorifics—which can be defined as polite speech that indicates relationship or status—has played an essential role in the Japanese language. When addressing someone in Japanese, an honorific usually takes the form of a suffix attached to one's name (example: "Asuna-san"), is used as a title at the end of one's name, or appears in place of the name itself (example: "Negi-sensei," or simply "Sensei!").

Honorifics can be expressions of respect or endearment. In the context of manga and anime, honorifics give insight into the nature of the relationship between characters. Many English translations leave out these important honorifics and therefore distort the feel of the original Japanese. Because Japanese honorifics contain nuances that English honorifics lack, it is our policy not to translate them. Here, instead, is a guide to some of the honorifics you may encounter in our manga.

-san: This is the most common honorific and is equivalent to Mr., Miss, Ms., Mrs. It is the all-purpose honorific and can be used in any situation where politeness is required.

-sama: This is one level higher than "-san" and is used to confer great respect.

-dono: This comes from the word "tono," which means "lord." It is an even higher level than "-sama" and confers utmost respect.

-kun: This suffix is used at the end of boys' names to express familiarity or endearment. It is also sometimes used by men among friends, or when addressing someone younger or of a lower station.

-chan: This is used to express endearment, mostly toward girls. It is also used for little boys, pets, and even among lovers. It gives a sense of childish cuteness.

Bozu: This is an informal way to refer to a boy, similar to the English terms "kid" and "squirt."

Sempai/Senpai: This title suggests that the addressee is one's senior in a group or organization. It is most often used in a school setting, where underclassmen refer to their upperclassmen as "sempai." It can also be used in the workplace, such as when a newer employee addresses an employee who has seniority in the company.

Kohai: This is the opposite of "sempai" and is used toward underclassmen in school or newcomers in the workplace. It connotes that the addressee is of a lower station.

Sensei: Literally meaning "one who has come before," this title is used for teachers, doctors, or masters of any profession or art.

-[blank]: This is usually forgotten in these lists, but it is perhaps the most significant difference between Japanese and English. The lack of honorific means that the speaker has permission to address the person in a very intimate way. Usually, only family, spouses, or very close friends have this kind of permission. Known as *yobisute*, it can be gratifying when someone who has earned the intimacy starts to call one by one's name without an honorific. But when that intimacy hasn't been earned, it can be very insulting.

CODE:BREAKER

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02

□CHARACTERS～ Introduction to the Characters Appearing in this Volume ～

PUPPY
『子犬（こいぬ）』

The child of Dog that Sakura is now keeping as a pet. It was named by Sakura, and despite being Sakura's pet, it warmed up to Ôgami instead. It may be able to understand Ôgami better than anyone else.

DOG
『犬（いぬ）』

An abandoned dog that Sakura had been feeding. At one time Dog was the pet of a homeless old man, but a gang of juvenile delinquents murdered Dog's former master. When Sakura confronted the gang, Dog tried to protect her and suffered mortal wounds. Dog's life eventually ended at Ôgami's hands.

MS. KANDA and the CLASSMATES

Homeroom teacher, Ms. Kanda, and Sakura's classmates.

REI ÔGAMI
大神（おおがみ） 零（れい）

A Code:Breaker who punishes the guilty who the law cannot touch. The blue flame that comes from his left hand burns evil criminals to ashes. His origins are completely shrouded in mystery. He calls Sakura, who he can't burn, a "Deviant Breed" and keeps a close eye on her.

SAKURA SAKURAKOJI
桜小路（さくらこうじ） 桜（さくら）

Although her outward appearance looks like that of a meek, fragile beauty, she is actually a high-school coed with a strong sense of justice. She also loves and possesses a high degree of skill in martial arts. She was living as a normal student until one night she witnessed Ôgami burning some gang members with his blue flame. At once her life changed, and now she often finds herself in mortal danger as she involves herself in Ôgami's missions, attempting to stop him from murdering people.

□STORY～

Sakura Sakurakoji is living life as a normal high-school girl when one night she witnesses a mysterious young man setting fire to a gang of criminals, burning them with a blue flame. The next day, the same boy is introduced to Sakura's class as Rei Ôgami, a new student transferring in. But in private, he admits to Sakura that he is something called a "Code:Breaker," one who punishes criminals who the law cannot touch. Since he can allow no witnesses to live, he tries to burn Sakura as well, but he finds he cannot. Ôgami starts calling Sakura a "Deviant Breed" and keeps a close watch over her. One day, Sakura follows Ôgami into an office used by the Yakuza. Ôgami, ignoring Sakura's protests, burns one criminal after the next to ashes, then he turns his flames on the police that came due to the disturbance! Is Ôgami nothing but a serial killer?!

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CODE: BREAKER

code:06

Hug. Hug! Hug!!

Wh-what do you think you're doing?!
Are you trying to murder innocent policemen, too?!
No!! Ôgami!!
WHOOSH
D-don't move!!
One move, and she dies!!

The deal was just to arrest anybody giving the Yakuza guys a hard time. Why does it have to come to this...?!
Wh-why would a police officer...?!
A-all right! So what if I did channel some confiscated drugs to the Yakuza and get paid for it?!
What's wrong with that?!
I do a lot of hard work protecting you people! I should be allowed my cut of the cash, too!
What of it?!
We are the authority in the country!!
Our precinct captain will look after us no matter what happens!!
Th-then...? But you guys are the police, right?!
A lot of people got hooked on that stuff! People died from it, too! You share the blame in that!!
"We've got some of the strongest allies possible so we're never going to get caught!!"
Wha...

ザワ
CHATTER
ザワ
CHATTER
POLICE
POLICE
ザワ
CHATTER
Captain!! We haven't been able to get in contact with the five men we sent in to scout the scene!
Wait thirty minutes, and if we haven't heard by then, we enter with full force.
Eh?! B-but...

We've had word that the Yakuza are holding a huge load of illicit drugs. If we don't shut them down, they'll spread them all over town.
Y-yes, sir!!
We don't have a choice. We have to protect the general public.
VNNNNNH
So our five sets of eyes fail us? For crissake! Useless police should be shot, just like the Yakuza!
So I have to use every person I can!
It doesn't do just to have a stellar career these days. To get ahead you need money and more money.
And if I need money again, I can always find a different Yakuza organization and help them with their drug trade.
It'll be hard to give up the supply of women, but I have to make sure to destroy any incriminating evidence.

I could kill you right now, and it'd be covered up perfectly!
As long as the precinct chief has my back, I'll never get caught!!
DOKAN
I won't let you get away with the evil you do!! And since you pretend to do justice, you're even worse evil than the Yakuza you work with!!
But I'm a black belt...
Ga...
Aa...
I won't let you get away with it!

I'll bet that at one time even you had a sense of justice! Try remembering what it felt like when you were young and wanted to be a policeman!
Now serve your time like a man!
Ur...
I...
Now you're going to come with me and turn yourself in! You'll tell them everything!
Kh...
I-I'm sorry!!
I knew what I was doing was wrong, but when the chief ordered it, I couldn't refuse...
I'll turn myself in and tell them everything! I swear it...!!
Well spoken! It looks like you still have a human heart left in you.
Ôgami, did you hear? He's ready to...

You idiots!! You think I'd bother telling the truth to you monsters?!
WHOOSH
BLAMM
BLAMM
BLAMM
BLAMM
"Turn myself in"?! Don't give me that crap!! I can't afford to let you live now!!
KACHAK
Ô-Ôgami?!

PLIP
PLIP
You don't deserve to have anything left of you to prove you existed.

Burn to ashes.
オオ
KRAKL
KRAKL
B-but...
?!
AHF AHF
Don't you see it now? Your words don't get through to trash like them.

Puppy?! What's wrong?!
ANF ANF
It's the girl from the picture!
You've got your free-dom!!
Wake up! You're okay now!
It's the victims...!!
That's right! You'll be okay now!
Free... dom...?
Why... would you bother to...save me...?

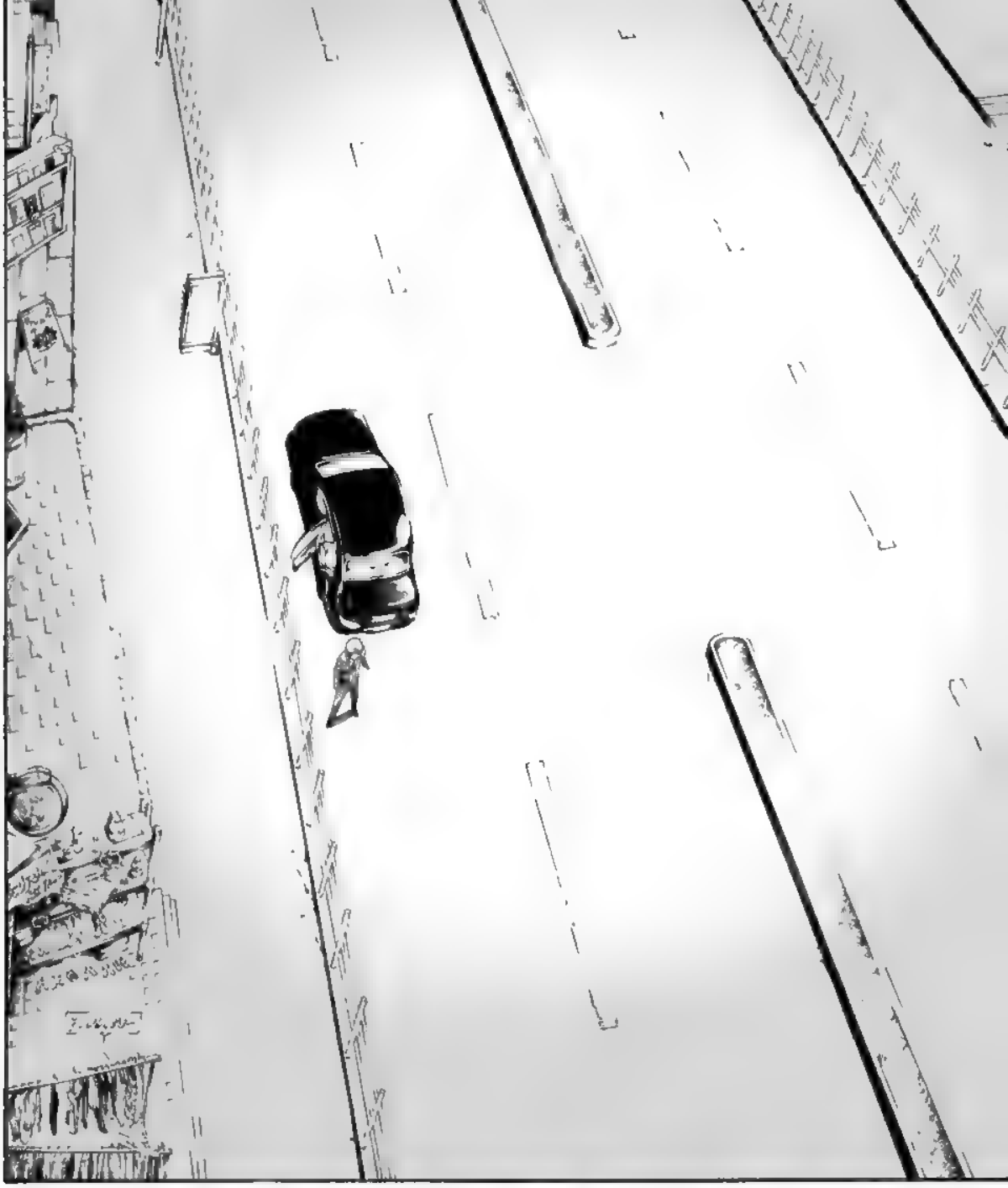
Huh?
I can't... live without my fix anymore...
I'm still in debt...and if I'm supposed to look after my half-dead parents...
...that's such a pain, and I'm not going to do it!
It's... so much easier just to stay here...
Really... I'd rather be dead than do that...
GRAACH
Ô-Ôgami!!
Then die!
Ah...
Gah...
Um... I...
Ô-Ôgami, stop...

I... don't... want to die...
If you think that something being a pain makes you want to die, then your views of life are naive!
You should go suffering through the pain! Crawl until you get to the end!
And after, if you still want to die, then come to me, and I'll see that it happens!
KAFF KAFF
Unh...

Ōgami…
Ur…
Um…
A cruel god of death who burns people alive without a moment's hesitation!
You are evil, and a murderer.
But for some reason, every now and then you have moments where you seem less than "evil."
And if so…
…Ōgami!!
Well? Can you feel it, Ōgami?
I can feel it! Your human warmth!
S-Sakura-koji-san, what are…
It's a hug! A hug!!
At the end of a fight, the martial artists hug to pay homage to each other!!
I always considered it a way for fighters to feel the humanity of their opponents- despite risking their lives in battle against each other just a few minutes prior.

Maybe my words don't get through to you or the bad guys! But until they do, I will try to communicate with you physically! My body will talk to your body!
Bad people and good people are all still human beings! That's what I'm trying to get through to you! And I'll keep trying until you stop killing people with your fire!
I'll do it as many times as I have to! I'm sure one day you'll see...
I regret that your points haven't come across. And I'm not really interested in them anyway.
PLIP
Huh? Oh, but we'll have to save this talk for later. Right now, we need to see to your wounds!
No, I think I'll pass.
COME AT ME! COME ON!!
Well? Do you see, Ogami? Now it's your turn! Come to me!!
That sure was strange.
Just more proof that you're a Deviant Breed, hm?

We'll meet again tomorrow at school.
?!
Sleep well, Sakurakoji-san. Your job is done today.
A sucker punch... That's not fair...
RRRRNG
RRRNG
Yes?
It's me. Begin the operation.
It's about that time, huh...?
GACHAN
I see we have no choice. Everyone, we're going in!! We're facing men who are armed and dangerous, so your orders are to shoot to kill anyone who shows the slightest resistance.



No police? Not even bystanders?!
Wh-what's going on here?! Why...
Don't you hear your captain calling?! Get out here!!
H-hey! Where... Where is everybody?!
Wha...?!

The main target of the client's requested mission is a corrupt police captain and the organization beneath him, the G Falcon gang and a Yakuza group.
A false report went out a little while back of someone finding an unexploded bomb. And everyone within three kilometers of this location has been evacuated.
SHK
Just who are you?!
H-How can you do things like that?!
I am a non-existent Code: Breaker.
You mean... They really do exist...?!
SHUDDER
B-but that was just some rumor! It couldn't really...
N-no, wait! A long time ago the Superintendent of Police told me about people whose names were...
HAI
Code: Breaker? Don't give me that crap!

The nonexistent Code: Breakers do exist.
So rest assured, and burn to ashes.

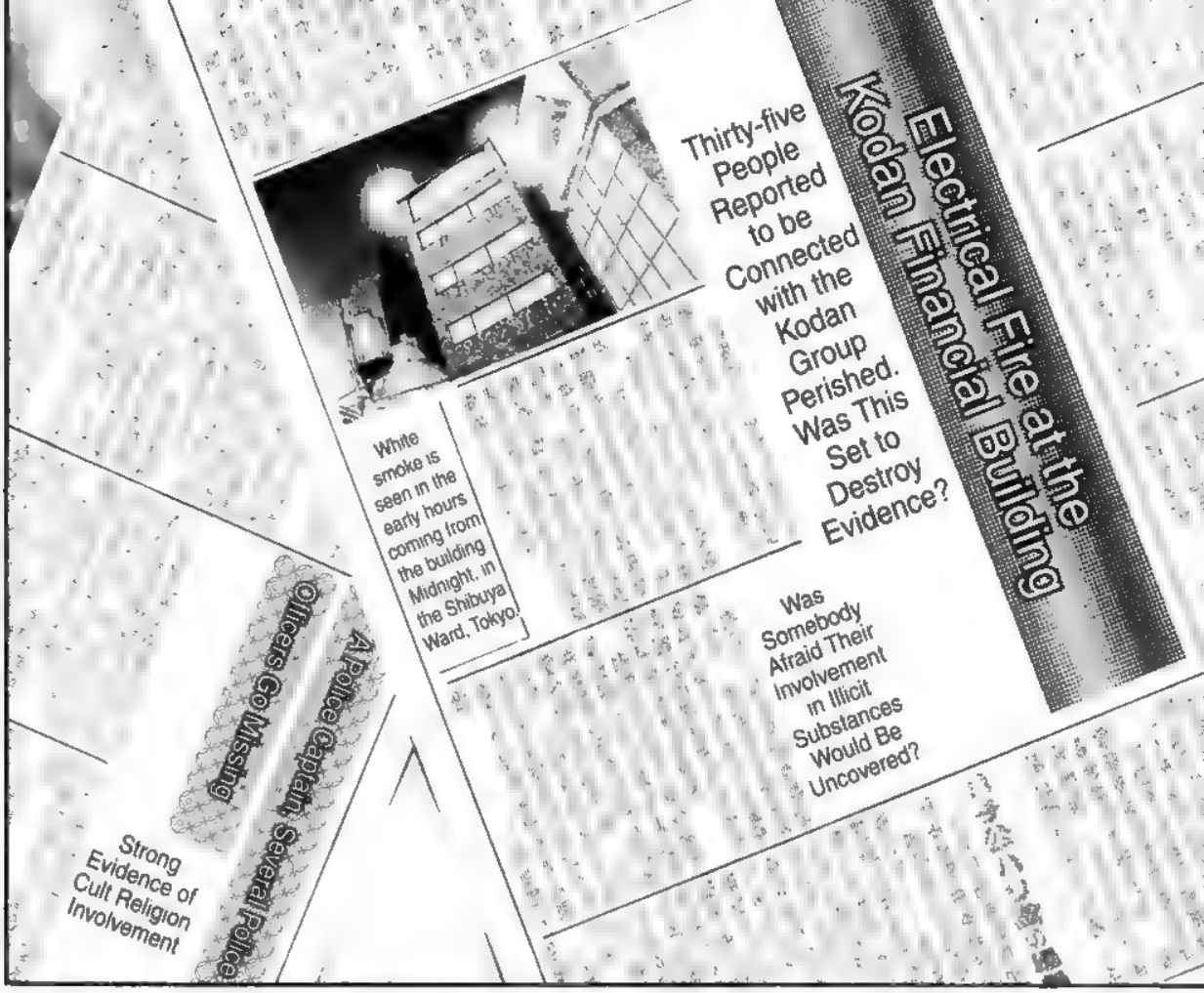
CODE: BREAKER

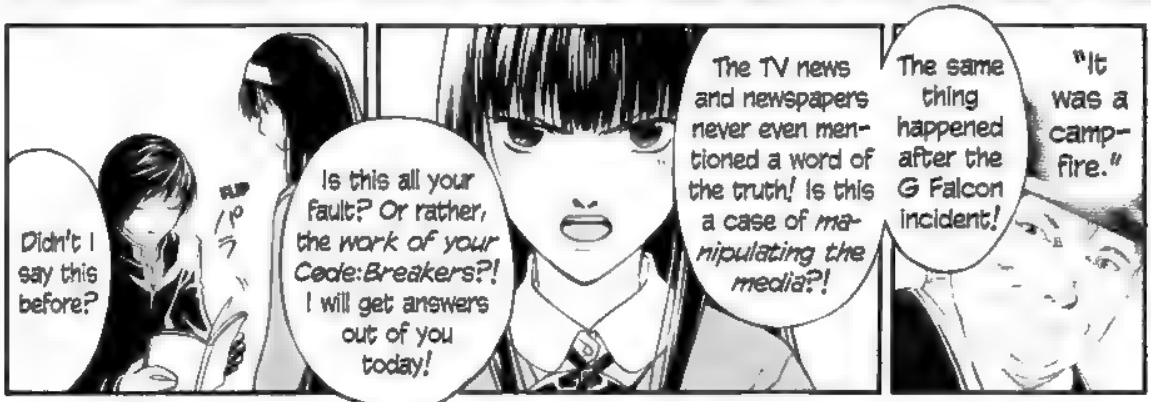
?
I'm going to pay you back for what you did to me last night!!

TUMP
DOLLARA
He's wounded ⋮ ?!
!!
⋮ ô-ôgami!!
Trying to use your own injuries as a shield. How cowardly can you be?!
⋮
The morning air is still really cold this season you know!
Hm?
Last night, after I passed out from your sucker punch, I woke up to find I had been sleeping in the street outside my home!!
Don't give me your weird confi-dence.
You'd be all right. After all, you're a ***Deviant Breed who wouldn't die even if you were murdered.*** I was confident you'd be okay.
I was all prepared to take a slap in the face, but I never imagined you'd come at me with a ***twirling heel kick.*** I don't feel like dying yet.
I was the one who felt like dying!

You're wounded!
Wha...?
For someone to be able to cut a martial arts expert like you... Who was the black belt who did it?
So if you don't want to be hurt more, you'd better stop spying on me and murdering people!
Well, be that as it may...I learned last night that even though you can use that creepy blue flame, you are a normal human who can be hurt!
GLEEEN
Th-this little scratch doesn't even count as a wound...
KYUUUN
...Yeah
...we should get to school. We'll be late.
I see. I think I can picture what kind of epic battle unfolded now. So...

This conversation isn't over yet!!
No... I think it decides on instinct who it likes.
How cute! I think it's frightened!
Maybe it's thinking something over
?
So what is this supposed to mean?
Not one of these papers printed the truth!


Electrical Fire at the Kodan Financial Building
Thirty-five People Reported to be Connected with the Kodan Group Perished. Was This Set to Destroy Evidence?
White smoke is seen in the early hours coming from the building Midnight, in the Shibuya Ward, Tokyo!
Was Somebody Afraid Their Involvement in Illicit Substances Would Be Uncovered?
Strong Evidence of Cult Religion Involvement
Officers Go Missing
Police Captain Several Police


Didn't I say this before?
FLIP
Is this all your fault? Or rather, the work of your Code:Breakers?! I will get answers out of you today!
The TV news and newspapers never even mentioned a word of the truth! Is this a case of manipulating the media?!
The same thing happened after the G Falcon incident!
"It was a campfire."

This kind of thing happens all the time.
What you see on television and read in the papers, and especially what you hear from the government, is not necessarily the truth.
Somebody doesn't like Accel-chan.
See! I was right.
Kyaa!
The world you all are living in is a false peace made by others.

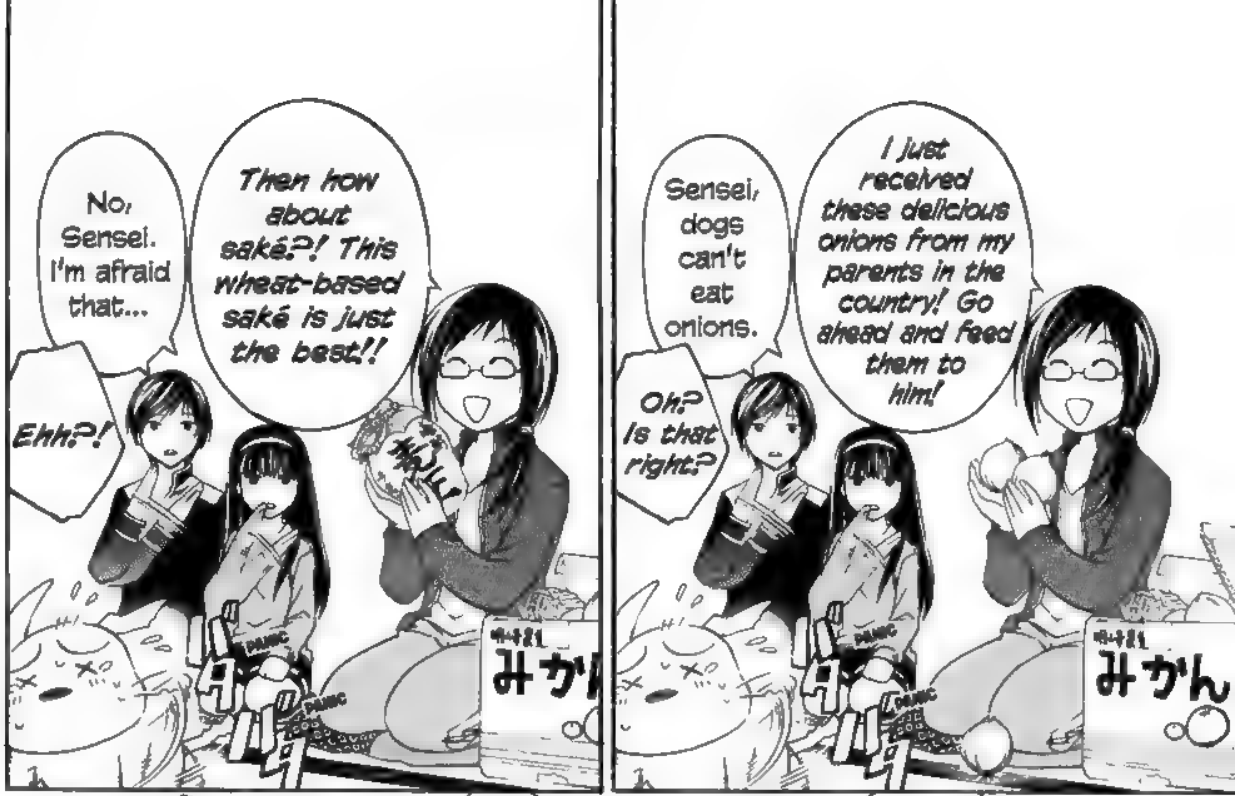
...can you be sure it's the truth.
Only when you see it with your own eyes and hear it with your own ears...
"The law has no power to touch me."
Just how much power do you have?!
What are these nonexistent Code: Breakers supposed to be?!
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP

Sorry, Sakura-chan! Kanda-chan caught a glimpse of it!
K-Kanda-sensei!
Why exactly is there a dog in this school?!
That's right! I want to know, too!!

Who owns this dog?!!!
You should know that it's forbidden to bring animals to school! It's written right in the regulations!!!

Gymnasium Office
KANDA
KANDA

The...
GUSH
The poor thing!!!
GUSH
It was its mother? And it died in such a tragic way! Then you two found it lost and adrift, and decided to rescue it?!
SHIVER
You two are the epitome of good students!!!!
SNEAK SNEAK
So we didn't have any choice but to bring the puppy to school. I'm very sorry about that.
Th-This guy really does a good job skipping over the embarrassing facts and still tying up all the loose ends. It's a load of lies, and he lies far too well!
It's all right! Bring it any time! And if you need to, you can use this room!
Oh yeah! One more thing!


No, Sensei. I'm afraid that...
Then how about saké?! This wheat-based saké is just the best!!
Ehh?!
PANIC
みかん
Sensei, dogs can't eat onions.
I just received these delicious onions from my parents in the country! Go ahead and feed them to him!
Oh? Is that right?
PANIC
みかん

So if you'll excuse us...
KACHAK
Sure!
Yes, ma'am.
This is the only time you'll ever be a high-school student, you know!
Come to think of it, Ôgami-kun. It looks like you've got the hang of this place, huh? Now you should concentrate on making good memories for yourself!

Now that she mentions it, he said he was pretty close to his previous classmates. I wonder if that was just another convenient lie?

もにゅ
!!
Stop it!!
Thank goodness!
S...
もにゅ
もにゅ
Wait...

I'm so glad to see that...
...Sakura-chan's breasts are as healthy as ever!
F-Fujiwara-sempai...
Oh, Ms. Vice President! It's so unusual to see you outside of the student council office!
Yes. I had the feeling that Sakura-chan was near, so I came to be sure that she brought the twins with her.
Eh? Twins?
GONNNG
The right springy one is Mii-tan, and the left mushy one is Hii-tan. Sakura-chan's breasts are Nenene's favorite things!
もにゅ
もにゅ
SQUEEZE
HYUUUU

S-Sempai!! I mentioned this before, but...
what you're doing is not normal!
Ladies do not go touching other ladies' chest areas, so...
Mii-tan! Hii-tan!
もにもに
Springy... Mushy... Warrm...
All right, but only for a minute or two.
I mean, it's not like I hate you or anything...
Sh-she fell asleep?!
ZZZ ♡
S-Sempai!! Please don't sleep there...
ZZZ ♡
Sempai...
That's Fujiwara-san from 2nd year. She's the student-body vice president. She's half Japanese, and she recently returned to Japan just like you, Ôgami-kun.
"Ôgami-kun"?
TWITCH
BLINK

Don't give that a serious answer!!
It's a shame, but I've never set eyes on either Mii-tan nor Hii-tan.
And you can be sure that I'll never give you Mii-tan and Hii-tan, Ôgami-kun!
S-Sempai, what are you talking about?!
I've heard a rumor that one Ôgami-kun and Sakura-chan were dating, but I'll never let you have Sakura-chan!
You're a nice guy, Ôgami-kun. Nenene has decided she likes you.
I'm honored.
Eh heh heh! Is that right?
Yes, I suppose so. I yield complete defeat.
Then Nenene is way ahead of you in that department?
Then, Ôgami-kun, just for you, Nenene will...
He's no normal student. I can vouch for that.
Ôgami-kun must be no normal student to have captured the interest of Ms. Pure-and-Innocent Vice President.
Well, well! They're friends already! I can't even tell which one is the sempai anymore!

...tell you the secret of Mii-tan and Hii-tan.
Ah...
I didn't know Fujiwara-sempai's eyes were different colors!

Ah...!
Ôgami ?! What are...
Don't do it!!
Excuse me.
Wait... Ôgami!!
Excuse me, Sempai. I mistook you for someone else who looks surprisingly like you.
I look forward to hearing many secrets from you in the future.
PAT
PAT
Maybe he didn't want to hear Mi-tan and Hi-tan's secret?
Hmm

Ogami !!
Maybe he doesn't want to answer, but...
...
Ogami !!
What was that back there?! It didn't look like you were joking!!
Those eyes were deadly serious!!
there was no doubt about it! His eyes...
Just what kind of person did you mistake her for?!
PEEP
What?
We have a job request.
RRING
Hey! All right, then who was the person you mistook her for?!
Just what...
Ogami !!

PEEP
RNNNG
RNNNG
RNNNG
Yeah? What'cha want?
It's a take-out-the-trash job, right? Yeah, it's fine with me.
I can deal with a piece of trash or two, no problem. I can have it done before the day's out.
.....Eh?
Rei Ôgami? I'm supposed to team up with him on this job?
Naw...I guess it's no trouble. Quite the opposite...

I think it's time to teach him. To teach Rei Ôgami...
...what kind of punishment for evil a real Code:Breaker can dish out. The Toki-san special, right?

CODE: BREAKER
In Use
TALKING
Okay. So what's the job this time?
What?
You're telling me to go where they are?
All right. I'll just go there directly and hear it for myself.
PEEP
Ôgami... It was after he started to talk to whoever it was on the phone that he picked up his pace in a really suspicious way!
Where does he intend to go tonight?!

Hey, stop there! This area is restricted to all unauthorized personnel!!
?!
SST
W-wait up!! Ôgami...
But he just walked in...
Wh- what?!
That's as far as you go. Farewell, Sakura-koji-san!
Wha...?!

ゴゴゴ
You big jerk! Did you notice I was there...?!
Ôgami !!
ゴゴゴ
GRABB
Where do you think you are?!
ばたばた
STROL
STROL
Hey, you!! What are you thinking?!
"Where"? What do you mean, "where"?!
You mean I'm at...
You...

...the Diet Building?!

キィ
TAK
キィ
TAK
TAK

Welcome to Eden. The institution with the highest authority regarding Code:Breakers.
Code:Breaker 06, Rei Ôgami.

GRIM
The law can't punish him.
Does this mean he's working on a scale way beyond what I was thinking?
Manipulating the media?
The Diet Building?!
Dammit, Ôgami! The Diet Building?! Give me a break!
"That's as far as you go. Farewell, Sakurakoji-san!"
"Only when you see it with your own eyes and hear it with your own ears can you be sure it's the truth."
Are you trying to spin a fantasy where there's this "evil organization" within the Diet? I'm not that gullible!
STOMP STOMP
I have no intention of going sightseeing at the Diet Building with you. I'm going home!
That's just stupid! This is going way too far for a joke, Ôgami!
TWITCH
?!
Hm?
TAKKA
Now Improving Defensive Measures

TAKKA
TAKKA
TAKKA
H-hey!!
Y-you, Dog! Stop where you are!!
TAKKA
TAKKA
TAKKA
TAKKA
Wha-?!
?!
What?!
I have to stop Ôgami's acts of burning people to death!
So forgive this tres-pass!!
TAK
TAK
TAK
Run, Puppy! Run to where Ôgami is!!
H-hey, hold it!!
Stop right there!
?
?
TAKKA
TAKKA
TAK
TAK
TAK

Freeze! Hold it right there!!
SHF
But what's with these guys! They don't look like Diet guards!
I'm... I'm completely sur- rounded!!
Wait.

?!
After all, she's with me.
You're not allowed to hold her.
Y-yes, sir!
I-it's you...
Eh?!
Fujiwara-sempai?!
But you aren't, are you?

GLEEN
We expected a refusal as you have done so often in the past. But you are capricious, are you not?
You are welcome to this chamber, Ôgami.
FOOOOM
You, as one who possesses abilities above those of normal men, have been assigned extraordinary authority.
And we have approved of you using you power for the elimination of "evil."
H...
As one of the six Code:Breakers, you are Code:06.

Ôgami, despite the fact that you are the most recent to have been granted the authority of a Code: Breaker...
...you have grown into your position and carried out your missions with accuracy and swiftness as effective as the other five.
We have great expectations for your further progress.
What a bunch of crap.
SNEAK
SNEAK
I want to know what you're doing here, and who you're talking to! But first...
Huh...? Code: 06?!
D-does that mean there are six of these Code: Breakers?!
Say what you like, but in reality we're nothing more than six demons chained at the neck and stuck in your obscene bird cage.
But I'm going to see to it that that time ends!
What...is he planning to do?! What can he do to make "that time end"?
Ôgami...

If you don't put them in their place, pet dogs start to get uppity!
PSSD
Now let's not be harsh. And Ôgami, your words are also ill chosen.
VNNNN
VNNNN
Don't howl! You're a leashed dog! Act like it!
This is the politician, Shigeru Tabata. He is your target on this mission.
We have information that he is doing something untoward and plans to use his political power to see it through.
Start
Menu
Executive, Judicial, and Legislative. Two of these three authorities have given the Cede:Breakers permission to do your retaliatory strikes.
Your companion will know all the details.
SST
If you really need to know what it is, then be a good dog and bite him to death!

Thus you are now called on to punish the "evil"—

And don't get the wrong idea.
Don't try to talk tough, hiding behind those stupid toy dolls! If you want to say something, come and say it to my face.
You're... flames... will never... touch... me...
No... matter how much you paw... the ground...
Only I decide whether I take on a mission or not.
I'm no pet dog of yours! I'm just a part-time worker here!

Be-
cause I
brought
her
here.
I asked
you why
you're
here!
I heard
everything!
Just who
were those
suspicious-
sounding
men?!
O-
Ôgami
What do
you think
you're
doing there,
Sakurakôji-
san?

Code: Breaker, Code:04, Toki.
Long time, no see, Rei Ôgami.
The whole reason you were called here was because we're supposed to do our part-time job together this time. The Diet Assembly Hall is nice because nobody ever washes the place.
Sure, it's an order from above, but that doesn't make it bad.
Right, Mr. Perfect Student?
TSAK
On the other hand...
...it's hard to call somebody who commits patricide "perfect," huh?

Eh?
Ô-Ôgami !!
POW

FUUUUUU
Let's play nice together, Rei Ôgami.

This mission is an order from the top, and for this job, they will only let us do it if we do it together.
But since you don't face the facts, you're just a...
...patricidal demon.
Ôgami committed patricide?!

Code:Breaker

code:09

Fighting for Someone

Stop it!!
It's wrong to fight like this!
There should be no dispute that two people can't talk out!!
If you promise not to kill anybody, then I'll go home.
You're going to be in the way. Go home.
Now shake hands and make up!
You're pretty funny, you know?

Ôgami, what did he mean when he accused you of patricide?

You know, your straightforward approach can be pretty cruel at times like this. Maybe I should just come out and tell you.

For just a moment, his face took on a sorrowful cast. Maybe it was just my imagination.

Do what you like, but don't blame me for what happens.
SST

He just scowls and doesn't answer.
But...

Want one?
Ah, but my lighter's out of fluid. If you need a light, get it from Ogami.
Wha...?!
Of course not! What are you saying?!
.....Think so?
Not that it matters to me.
If he doesn't want to talk about it himself, I have no intention of gossiping about it behind his back. I'll get it out of him some other time.
His school emblem...
HEISEI
Eh?
What's with the slovenly way you wear your school uniform anyway?!
And you!! You're way too decadent!
日本一
NO.1 IN JAPAN
How do you do?
Yeah, what about it?
The Heisei Academy of Higher Learning?!
Y-you... couldn't be...from that school with a deviation value easily topping 70... that extremely selective school with Japan's no. 1 Todai admission rate... that bastion of the super-rich and perfect students...

I wanted the closest school to home, and that one happened to be it.
I couldn't care less what school I go to.
Well, you see...
...then why do this kind of job?
But, hey! If you have the freedom to live any life you wanted as a high-school student...
That isn't the kind of school that people who "couldn't care less" get into!
"Couldn't care less"? What are you talking about?
Ah? You saw through it? Yeah, it was a lie.
Sorry, but it really doesn't sound that way.
This guy, Toki...kun...
Wha...?!
"Because, after all, I am a good guy."
棒読み。
"It is a hero's duty to eradicate all inhuman evil and allow mankind to live in peace."

Goal?
For instance...
Or to put it another way, all six of us Code:Breakers have some goal that we're going after.
This job means that I'm a "champion of justice," but in exchange it gives me something I can't get otherwise.
...is almost as weird as Ôgami.
For instance, it means that one of us can protect someone who is very important to that person.
Ôgami's exactly the same.
It didn't sound like one.
Was that a lie...?
Toki-kun...
Not that it matters to me, though.
?!
You mean that Ôgami has some sort of ulterior motive?!
Sakura-chan?
You're so gullible when a lie has Ôgami's name on it, huh?
Eh, eh?

もにゅ
It makes me so jealous!
Has he already massaged these, too?
だら
TWITCH
TWITCH
You already punished me...
All right, what kind of punishment do you want for your depravity? Huh?!
GM
GM
But there's something here not right...
Uh... Th-that's true. You're family, so logically it should be allowable... but...
So I can massage them?
We're family so it should be okay!
Eh?! Um...
I-I guess... you're right... Now that you mention it. Sorry
I knew it! So you are Fujiwara-sempai's brother!!
After all, we're brother and sister, so it's no wonder we love the same things! You're so unfair, Sakura-chan!
But why is it okay for my older sister and not okay for me?

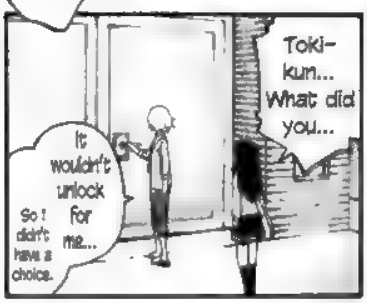
This guy can lie with an absolute straight face. You have no idea what's truth and what's a lie, so just don't answer!
You idiot!
Hey, Ôgami!!
Wha...?! Did you just call me an idiot?!
WHOOSH
Whoa... that was close.
Man, Ôgami-kun is both talkative and short-tempered today, huh?
I wish you had seen him when he was younger.
ぎゅっ
Eh?
And in the midst of all this fun, we've arrived.
He's still as easy to read as ever.
Are you listening to me?
I am not an idiot!
WHOOSH
はっ

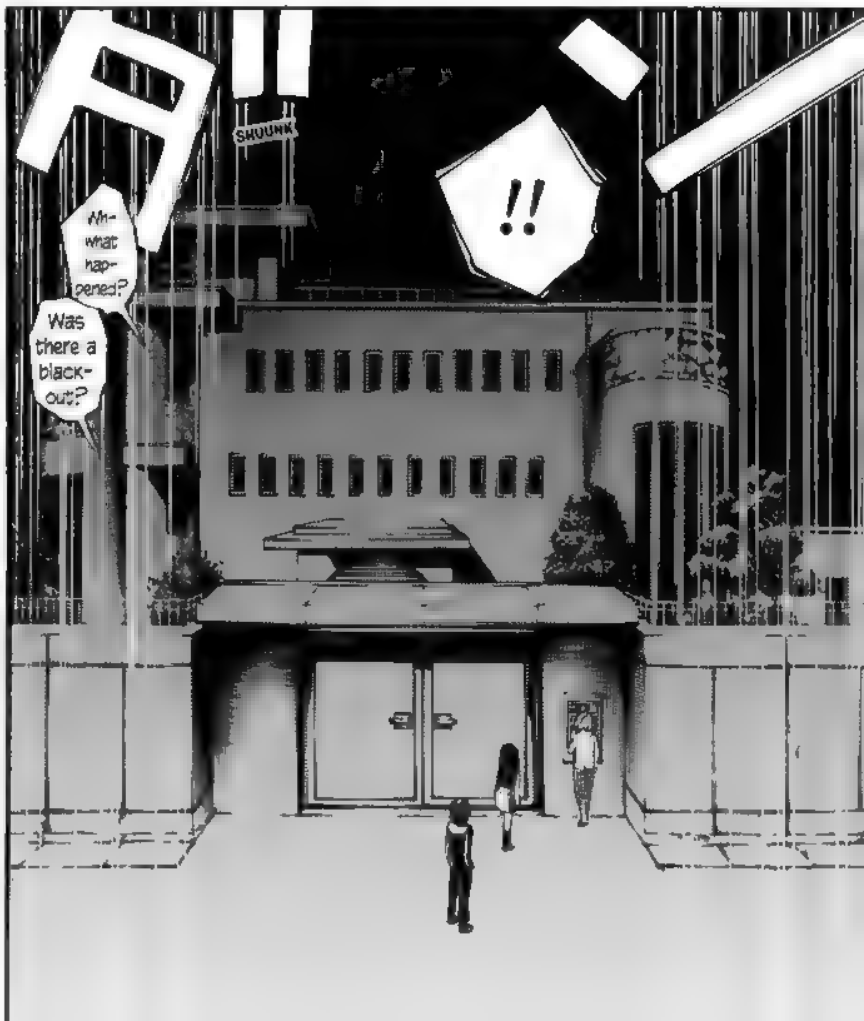
So, shall we infiltrate the Tabata estate?

We are to confirm the truth of this, and if it is a work of "evil," bury him in the darkness.
The honorable politician Shigeru Tabata used his authority to gain repeated illegal access to the country's hospital network; found private information on people with a very rare blood type; kidnapped them; and imprisoned them.

It looks like a double lock only accessed by both a fingerprint reader and a retinal scan.
W-wait a second! You're going to go breaking and entering through the front gate?! Look at all the security measures! It's impossible!
Got it? Let's go.

Did the power just go out...? And the security system turn off...?
That's not right...


Toki-kun... What did you...
It wouldn't unlock for me...
So I didn't have a choice.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SHUUNK
Ah- what hap-pened?
Was there a black-out?

There.
Hey! What's that m—
What?!
That couldn't be Toki-kun's power, could it?
I'm the world's Metal-Bending Champion.
H-how did you...
World Champion?!
W-wow!!
Wha...?!
Then what was that...?
He's lying, Idiot!

HAHH
HAHH
Guard dogs?!
Hey, Puppy! This is no time to play dead!
If you have any credibility as a dog, then translate for us, and tell them we're not the enemy!

How did Ôgami instantly tame those ferocious dogs?!
!!
I-it came right up to you?!
TWITCH
Wha...?!
What's the problem this time...?

Hey...I like dogs, you know.
Hm?
T-Toki-kun...
He had that look in his eyes like he was going to tear them apart! So he really is!
This time he's lying! Absolutely!
...one of those six demons!
But I must say, you've calmed down quite a bit, Ogami. Playing around with Spot over there, I must say I'm disappointed.

Th-the "one sought after"?
If you're really that at peace, then I guess you don't need the "one sought after" anymore?
He figured he could get some clues to follow while he was doling out punishment to "evil."
That one is the whole reason Ôgami became a Code:Breaker in the first place.
Huh? What's going...
Puppy ?!
キャイン
WHIMPER
WHIMPER

Don't you say another word, Toki!
Ô-Ôgami...
I've never seen him that angry before.
So Toki was talking about something Ôgami didn't want anybody to touch on...so much that he'd get that mad?!

That's what you—
FUUUU
A full-fledged demon-killing machine that has lost any vestiges of a human heart.
Without *that* look, you're just no fun.
Yeah. It's that look in your eyes, Ôgami.
You're wrong!
Ôgami never lost his human heart.
Toki-kun, I guess you have been with Ôgami in the past, but what were you looking at?
I'll grant you that he's "evil"...
...but I'm convinced that he's probably somebody who understands what it is to be hurt. What it means to be alive!

I couldn't care less about "human hearts" or what it "means to be alive"!
You can believe what you like, but don't try to pry into my past!
Oh ho.

Although I have no idea what you're plotting to use her for.
You did a good job at domesticating this Deviant Breed, huh?
Does it have anything to do with the "patricide" that Ôgami was supposed to have committed?
For Ôgami to be that intent on hiding it, what can this "one sought after" be?

Well, it looks like the time for our idle chitchat is over.
I-I think they noticed us!
Guards to the front!
What was that?!
Don't you go tripping me up, either!
I'll take out the target myself. Don't get in the way.
You little jerk!!
What the hell for?
ZUSSH
Wait a second! Aren't you going to turn this back to normal?
Gate

Tabata-sensei. It seems a few rats have infiltrated the mansion.
Seeing the way they got through the security at the front gate, I'd say they were probably...
Code: Breakers.
Yes, sir.
I under-stand that...
Tsumo-kun...
It doesn't matter who they are. They have no chance at stopping me.
CODE: BREAKER

It's possible that the *people with rare blood types that he kidnapped and imprisoned* are here in this mansion, and that's what we have to find out first.
The police once caught wind of Tabata's actions, but he was on the police force before he went into politics. His ties with the department run deep, and there was no way those investigating him could touch him.
And considering how well they're armed, I'd say that Tabata's definitely hiding something awful.
But it looks like his bodyguards were originally mercenaries and military men...
So...
Yes... I concur.

code:10
Roaring on a Stormy Night
How are we supposed to get out of this situation?
Well, I guess I should have expected it doing a frontal attack after all.
HUP
HUP

KACHIK
I was wondering who it was, but it's a bunch of kids!
But it doesn't bother me. I never planned on going to school tomorrow anyway.
That isn't the problem!
Damn! We have a test in first period tomorrow! Ogami, are you listening to me?!
No test stands a chance against a perfect student like him.
Well, one move from me, and they're history!!
ZHIK
Hey!! What are you-
WHOOSH
Hup!
Hm?
Wha...?! She dodged my stab?!

I saw you coming.
With all those electronics, you stuck out like a sore thumb.

Burn to as...
Never!!
shes.
TWITCH
TWITCH
TWITCH
.....
Ôgami...! am not going to let you murder any more people!
From now on, I'm going to take out the bad guys before you get your hands on them!!
What ?!
AW, GIMME A BREAK!

Looks like they're all pretty close now. What'll you do, Ôgami?
Idiot! Keep your head down!!
Ow!!
Don't give me...
Oh, that's right! The bad guys!
As you are now, you can only burn the guys you touch with your left hand, huh?
But I suppose I could help out if you went down on your hands and knees and begged me.
The odds are against us. It's no fair for them to use projectile weapons!!
And if something isn't done, that little Deviant Breed of yours will come out dead, not to mention you and me. Is that what you want?

All right! I'll show you what my power can do!
What's the attitude for? You've changed, Ôgami.
The old you wouldn't be the least bit fazed by anything.
If it's between bowing to you and dying, I think I'd prefer to die.
Oh, I almost forgot...
It's possible your "one sought after" is right here.

Stop right there!!
Get down on your knees with both hands on top of your head!!
T-Toki-kun?!
I'm going to give you all five seconds. Any of you jerks who doesn't want to die is free to surrender or something.
4
5
Huh? What are you saying?!
It's you who's gonna die!!
3
Now turn into Swiss cheese!!
2

1
Whaa...?!

...to bite the dust.
SLPP
Eh? You guys are good shots. You aimed straight for my head.
You guys really love killing, don't you?
How many people have you killed so far?
But too bad for you, your five seconds have already expired.
So now it's time for all of you...

You are all trash that the law has been way too lenient to.
That's Toki's power...

Toki is a Code:Breaker who controls magnetism.
He has the power to detect and destroy any metal object or electronic device with his magnetism. Nothing fired out of a gun can touch him.
But over and above that, he can exert a repulsive force on the bullets, so the more bullets you fire, the more bullets come back at you.
How can I stop them?! These people with incalculable powers?!
I wasn't able to stop it. Toki-kun killed all those people.
But his biggest weakness is things can go wrong if he uses his power too much.
What? Ôgami was beat up by Toki-kun?!
How thoughtful of you.
You talk about the past way too much!
Now that you see my power again after so long, does it bring back memories of when I beat the crap out of you?
Can't admit defeat, Ôgami?

!!
I guess that's because you lack confidence that you can beat me as I am now, right?

You know, you can be really annoying. Do you really want to be beaten down again?
Oh, was that your last cigarette? Too bad!

Maybe this is where the kidnapped people are being imprisoned...
Have you sniffed out another trail again? Well done!!
ANF ANF
What is it, Puppy?

Human organs?!
9 These are...
Bombay BLOOD GROUP
Para-Bombay BLOOD GROUP
No... These couldn't be the kidnapping victims...
Th-these are all organs from people with a single blood type...?!
Bombay
AGE 36 YEARS OLD
Wha...?!

This is business.
There are VIPs all over the world who need organs and are willing to do anything or pay any amount to get them.
And since the supply is so short of organs from people with rare blood types, the demand is high and the prices make them especially profitable.
Tabata!!
You make up some fabricated story about a traffic accident or suicide, then you remove the organs you want, and tell the family that any changes were the result of surgery.
Unless there are doctors in the family, they wouldn't notice that internal organs have been removed. Or you have the bodies cremated and turn all the evidence to ashes. That's about it, right?
So you're in the organ trade?
W-wait a second! I don't care who you are...
...you'll get found out!!

How intelligent you are. Your guesses are correct.
As we all know, there are those people the world needs, and those who...aren't so necessary.
So if a few of the unnecessary ones vanish, the impact will be minimal, right?
The value of your average person can only be measured in how healthy that person's organs are. If that person's death can become useful to the important people of the world, they should be happy to die.
CH-38916
YEARS OLD
YÛTA
PERFECTLY USABLE
Disposed Of
16

zuu
Of course I'm referring to...
ô-ôgami?!
Maybe you're right, Tabata...but there are also people in this world who'd be better off dead.
...Tabata...!!
...only the evil creeps like you...

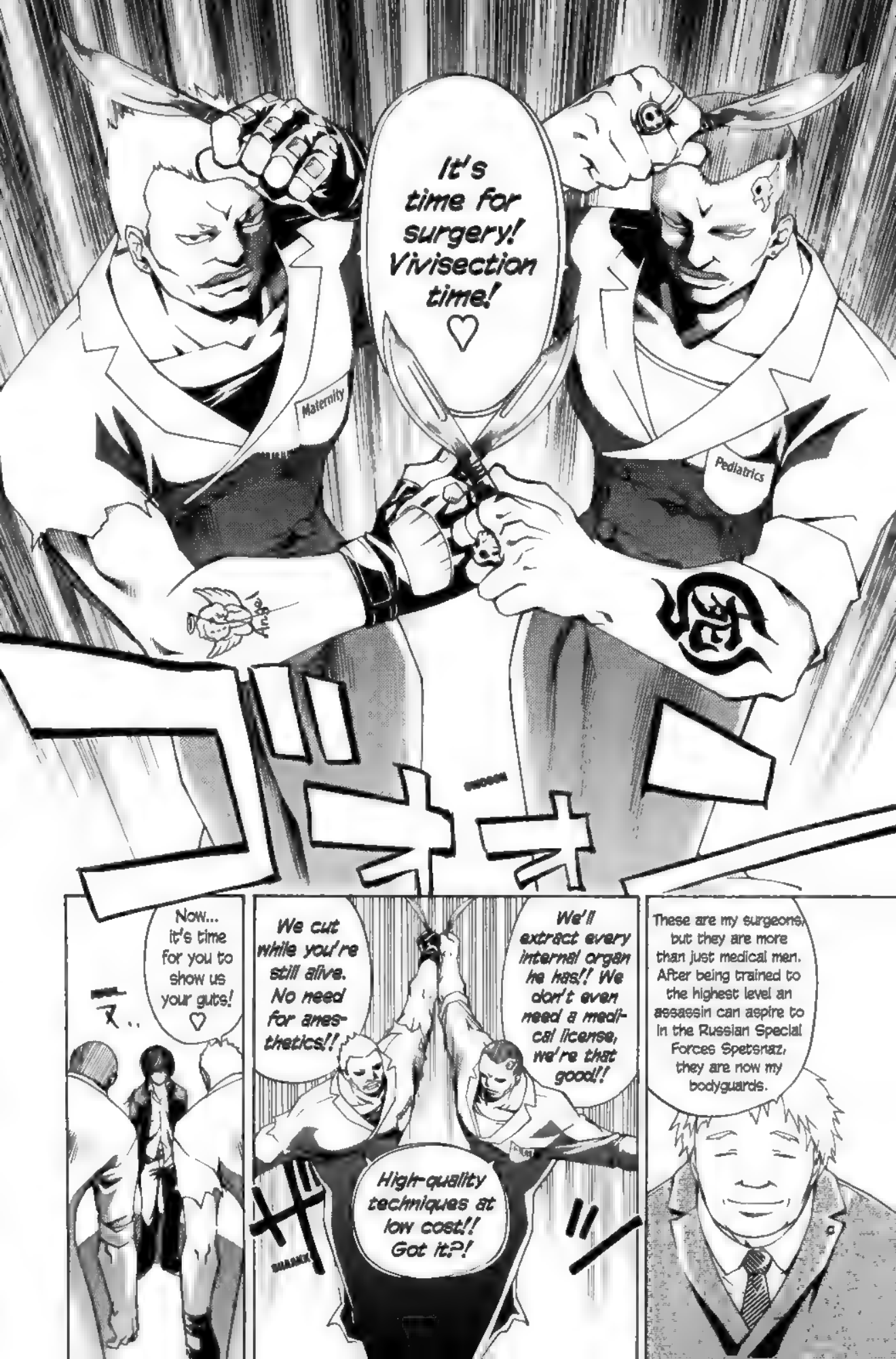
Tabata...
He kidnapped people with rare blood types and sold their organs...
...just how many people have become victims of this man?!
I'm going to burn you to ashes.
CODE: BREAKER
code:11
Unforgettable Numbers

It's too horrible!!
You are trash, and you should be taken out of this world.
Incinerated leaving no trace.
But...
N-no, you can't, Ôgami!! You can't kill people!! I don't care how bad those people are, killing them...
Please kill them!

They took everybody, even my little Yûta... and dissected him and sold him...
Kill them! Kill them all...
They can't get away with it... Please!
Kill them... Please kill them all...
Kill them...!!
Wait!! Ôgami...
W...

I-I am not conflicted...!!
Hey, hearing something like that, anybody'd be conflicted.
So I'll let you in on a little secret.
Besides, you're conflicted yourself at the moment. You'd never be able to stop that demon!
Sorry, but I can't let you go after him, Sakura-chan...
You couldn't even if you tried. So don't get in his way.
?!
L-let go of me, Toki-kun!! I have to stop Ôgami!! Or he'll do it again...
You know those heroes for truth and justice...?
They're called heroes because they kill the bad guys in the name of justice.
HI-NO-TAMAN
vs.
DEMON
T-Toki-kun...

How do you know about...
You are here to kill me? But will you be able to do it so easily, Code: Breaker-kun?
Good organs.
Good muscles.
Good skin.


It's time for surgery! Vivisection time! ♡
Maternity
Pediatrics
Now... it's time for you to show us your guts! ♡
We cut while you're still alive. No need for anesthetics!!
We'll extract every internal organ he has!! We don't even need a medical license, we're that good!!
High-quality techniques at low cost!! Got it?!
These are my surgeons, but they are more than just medical men. After being trained to the highest level an assassin can aspire to in the Russian Special Forces Spetsnaz, they are now my bodyguards.

Wait–
They're fast, huh?
Ha ha ha!
!!
Ha ha ha!
ZZATZ
You can burn anything you touch with that left hand of yours, right?
See? We listened in on your earlier conversations. You have a truly incredible ability!
Now let the operation begin!!
Your examination is over!!

First, your shoulder!!
SLASH
Next, your leg!!
SLASH
Eh heh heh! You're a cool one, eh? But if it hurts, then say it hurts!
SLAM
Hm?
Huh? What can this be...?
Owner is
Vûta
Ah! ♡ I remember now! The owner of this little bear had such beautiful, undamaged organs!
And he squeaked, "Don't kill me," when we cut him open.

"Don't kill me! Don't kill me!" Like we'd even consider not killing him! It's those little pleas that make the whole thing worth doing!!
So you should squeak, too!! You're going to be our 67th case! Or was it 76th? I forget, but that's the reason we will never give up vivisection!!
Now, squeak for us!! Do it like your life depends on it!!
"Don't kill me!!" Come on! Say, "Don't kill me, pleeeease!!" ♪
GRUNCH
Wha...?!

Ôgami
...
What the hell?!
What are you...
Wha...?!
DOOOOM
Th-that is stupid...
You won't be able to touch us by burning the ground..

What...
What is this...?!
The fire is drawing everything to it...
GAAHHH!!
The power is incredible!!
Kh...
Gak...
Nghhhh...
The...

~BANG
Wha...
How did he...
I've only got this to say.
Huh?! Th-that many?! I don't believe it...
D-don't kill me!!
Don't kill me!! Please! I'm begging you...
I burn all evil to ashes, and I never forget.
Including you, I will now have killed 165 people.

Burn to ashes.

Toki-kun?
Geez! Why'd he have to waste that much power on small-fry like them?
...was him burning his blue flame on full blast for a short time, violently forcing a change in the air pressure. They got caught up in the whirlwind and were forced toward him by it. I think he calls it his "Dust Devil."
What that was...
Vita
I have no idea who you are...
...but...
thank you for killing those men...
Thank you...
Ah...

I don't need your thanks. I'm just an evil that murders other evil.
I can't take away the pain you feel...
...and I can't bring the dead back to life.
Even
so...
...thank you...

This is what I find to be such a drag about you!
What are you getting so heated up for?
What's got you so emo-tional?
The object of this part-time job is the target and nothing else.
HI-NO-TAMAN
VS
DEMON
Is killing them the only way to deal with these guys? Is it really the only way?
What Ôgami did was evil, but...on the other hand, he did give the victim some peace...

KILL
DAMNCH
Eee…
Aa…
Kh…
What do you know about anything?!
What...?!
Y-you hypocrite!!
DaME——t!!
Dammit... Dammit dammit dammit!

Daddy?
HI-NO-TAMAN
DEMON
Daddy...? What's wrong...?

CODE:BREAKER
code:12
Requirements to Be a Hero

Daddy...? What's wrong...?
What is this room? Who are these people?
Ch- Chisa...
...couldn't be Tabata's...
This little girl...

That boy over there is a hero. A champion of justice.
A-are you Hi-no-Taman?!
HI-NO-TAMAN DEMON
You really came to see me?!
Eh...?
Daddy told me that Hi-no-Taman would come and fix my disease!
That he'd change everything bad inside me to good!
And all I had to do was be a good girl and wait!
And now you're here!! Thank you, Hi-no-Taman!!
You made me so happy!!

...that Tabata first got his hands dirty in a search to find the right match for Chisa's internal organs.
S-so that means...
Wh-what does a hypocrite like you know?!
There won't be a suitable match for Chisa unless it's somebody with the same rare blood type!! And even among the few people who have the same type, there are even fewer who could be a match!! How long was I supposed to wait?! How many decades?!
Chisa could die at any time!! Even now!! What am I supposed to do, just wait until a time that I don't know will ever even come?!
My wife died of the same illness!!
I want Chisa to live!!

Tabata
...
Daddy?
Hi-no-Taman?
I just want to save Chisa!!
Who gives a damn if some perfect stranger or two doesn't exist anymore...
People die every day, don't they?!
Hm?

So what? No matter what your excuse is, you're still a mass murderer.
So it's an eye for an eye...
...a tooth for a tooth...
...and death for death.
Y-you don't have a human heart inside of you!!
Burn to ash-
Um...
Aaaa...

THWACK
You...
HAHH
HAHH
PLOP
Gyaah !!
CRASH
What you did is horrible...
For God's sake, grow up!! I don't care how much it's for your daughter's sake...
Disposed Of
YUTA

You should know exactly how Yûta's father felt!!
A monster like you who lives only for his own happiness doesn't have the right to look human beings in the eye!!
And I won't let you get away with it!!
Someone like you should...
Eeeee !!!

Huh?!
B-BMP
B-BMP
Even... Even an awful excuse for a human being like him is still a living thing...
But...
B-BMP
What are you...
Wait... Just a sec~ ond...

He may be cold-blooded, but he isn't cold! He's...
B-BMP
He's very warm, you know!! Just like you are, Ôgami!!
I don't care what the reason is, it's wrong to kill people! I just know it is!!
B-BMP
This goes beyond logic!!
B-BMP

...My daughter's life is in your hands.

T-Tabata...
Ha ha ha! So you came for me, Hi-no-Taman?! Well now you're facing a DEMON!!
Daddy... What are you doing...?
Something wrong with that?! You'd better not get in my way!!
You don't know how many people I've made to suffer!!
Chisa...I'm sorry! Your Daddy killed many, many people for his own selfish reasons and became a DEMON...
And now this boy, Hi-no-Taman, is here to do justice on me...

Daddy...
Now you die, Hi-no-Taman!!
I don't believe you...
Kh...!!
BASH
BATON
No!! Ôgami, you mustn't...

Burn to ashes.

Chi...
...sa...
KYOUKI
Ôgami... What did you...
ô...

He's my Daddy...
H-how dare you... To my Daddy...
Ch-Chisa-chan...
I don't care if he was a Demon, he was my Daddy, and you...
I hate you, Hi-no-Taman!!
I want you to die!!
You...You should just die!!

Ô-Ôgami?!
And the way you are now, you'll get even more sick and die without being able to do anything about it.
Yes, that's right. I'm the man who murdered your father.
If you don't like it, then try to live long enough to grow up.
Live until you're old enough to come murder me.
I'll still remember this day.
My whole life, I will always remember that you're coming for me.
きゅっ!!
You just...
Ôgami
...
Give me back my Daddy, you Demon!!
...my Daddy...

Don't talk back to me!
Huh?
Yeah, but... No, I don't think she's going to tell anyone. She wants to kill him herself.
Eh?
There was only one witness when Ôgami used his powers. But the witness is a child, and although she was lucid at the time, I've determined that she poses little to no danger. I'd advise we take her to one of our hospitals, and put her under observation there.

I just witnessed a farce, and it's got me short tempered.
Yeah... I know.
I'll take out the real target myself.

What's with you?! There's just no predicting what you're going to do next.
I really wondered about you when you hit Tabata.

Wait... What are you...
Uh... Hold it...
Hii-tan and Mii-tan are...
SKICH
SKICH
SKICH
SKICH

What sound is my heart making?
Ôgami...
B-BMP
Tabata's heart was beating very strong, and he was warm.
B-BMP
All you ever do is burn people to ashes, so maybe you don't understand, but...
...When the sounds within a person stop, that person...
...becomes so cold and hard that you'd be shocked.
B-BMP
Why are you forcing yourself to be "evil"?
Back there, you were trying to give Chisa-chan a reason to live by saying words that would make her hate you, weren't you?
You now stand before my heart! Reveal the contents of yours!!
Maybe you're just like Toki-kun said.
If you defeat "evil" it makes you a hero and a champion of justice?
Now, tell me!!
Cart crashes
Hm?
WHOOSH
KOFF
KOFF
HI-NO-TAMAN
DEMON
...

That is a fairy tale written by a person who doesn't see reality for those who actively avoid it.
In the real world...
...it doesn't matter how many bad guys you kill...
...nothing can turn you into a hero.

Everything went well. I'll be sending the data I obtained to you now...
Tabata was burned alive by one of those Code: Breakers.
Yes. Everything's fine. I had left the mansion by then.
What was the purpose behind all that rare-blood-type data?
Well? Power-behind-the-throne Tsuno-kun?
Should I be calling you Tabata's private secretary?
CODE: BREAKER

A-a Code: Breaker?! H-how'd you know I'd be here?!
Because from the very start, I had only one target. You.
See?
You used Tabata's desire to cure his daughter as a lure to get him to gather data on all the people with rare blood types in the country.
But what was that for? Could it be that you had some patron other than Tabata?
Who could that be? Ôgami's "one sought after" or somebody under him? Ah, you wouldn't know that, would you?
I-I didn't kill anybody!! It was Tabata that did all the killing!!
Coming from the guy who pulled the strings? That's pretty slick.
That was a lot of people's deaths you were responsible for.

I can't agree with that. You see, this is justice putting a stop to evil.
Now, you're going to tell me everything. Don't worry, your death will come after that.
Kh...
Wh-what are you acting so high and mighty for?! You're nothing more than a murderer yourself!!
CLICK
CLICK
Eee!
Aaah...
No...
Y-You murderer...
An eye for an eye.
A tooth for a tooth.
And for evil, the iron hammer of justice.
GYAAHH

code:13

Ôgami's Secret

Good morning, Sakurakoji-san!
Your smile is so false today, it gives me the shivers, Ôgami!
...
Huh? Why'd that guy do himself in?
Hm... Who can tell?
Is this some kind of order from those "Eden" guys? Or is this just a personal hobby of yours, you pervert?!
Just how long do you intend to keep me under observation?!
STOMP
STOMP

YON SPORTS
Diet Member Tabata Commits Suicide!
Discovered Accepting Bribes!!
He's even worse than those guys stealing our tax money!
Good thing he's dead.
Corruption! It's always corruption! And when they found out, he burned himself down.
Yeah, look at the mess he left, damn politician! If he's going to die, he should take responsibility first, then die!

The world goes into an uproar over a fabricated story.
Diet Member Tabata Commits Suicide
It had been five days since that news broke.
Diet Member Tabata Took Bribes, Then Took His Own Life in a Predawn Fire.

Only five days later, and it isn't even news anymore.
Oh, yeah! Scary! I drive that street all the time!
Oh, hey! Did you hear about that huge accident yesterday?
Crimes and accidents keep happening... Pretty soon everybody will wind up forgetting...
...about that incident or even that a man named Tabata even existed.

But I don't think you've forgotten about it.
The bruise that Chisa left had disappeared, too.
The train's coming.
Toki-kun suddenly disappeared, and after that night, Ôgami hasn't uttered one word about it.
Damn that Ôgami!!
Morning!
Sakurakoji-san is so cute again today!
Yo.
Good morning you two!!
Even early in the morning, you two are so tight!

Okay, we're going on ahead! See you!
Wait, Sakura! Listen...
Hey! We gotta hurry!
Good morning, Takai-san, Yokota-kun, Ôsugi-kun!
Ôgami-kun... That's Takatsu, Maeda, and Uesugi, you know!!
Hey, Ôgami! They're your classmates for pity's sake! Learn their names! That was rude!
If you keep that up, you'll never be able to make friends with them!
Friends? Yeah right.
Wh-What's so funny about that?!
It's Uesugi.
Oh, of course you're right, Takasugi-kun!
The only reason I'm in school is because it helps my job run smoother. That and to keep you under observation.
Who knows when I'll stop coming to school? I certainly don't need the social life.
I'm just going through the motions, and leaving a light footprint.
What?!
Besides, nowadays people in the same class forget each other soon after graduation.
People always forget. No matter what the event.

Sakura! Good morning!
Th-that isn't true...
Wow! Ôgami-kun! You got another love letter?! You sure are popular!!
Dear Rei Ôgami-sama,
I'm sorry for the sudden letter.
My name is Yuki Hirayama from Class 1-D.
Ôgami-kun, I haven't been able to get you out of my mind ever since you transferred to our school. And what I'd really, really like is, if it's okay with you, if we could meet even once and go somewhere together.
Hey! We gotta go!!
Then, we'll see you in class.
I'm at a loss as to why! But I'm happy that people seem to like me.
Well however you feel, be sure to contact her!

ガコ
OMBUSTIBLE TRASH
Do not throw out your plastic bottles here!
Y...
You jerk!! What did you just do?!
GRABB
Didn't I just tell you? I don't need a school social life.
And I certainly don't have the spare time to go around playing "love tag" with a bunch of high-school brats.

As I thought! The man is cold as ice!!
If you keep saying things like that, it's going to come back and wind up hurting you!!
And you'll deserve it!!
NO ÔGAMI!
立入禁止 KEEP OUT
Ôgami is forbidden to enter!!
What is this? I left my book bag in the class room, and I need it back.
1-B
W-Well you can't!! I'm not going to let you step one foot inside the classroom!
What is that supposed to mean?
Sh-Shut up!!

Hii-tan! Mii-tan! I found you!!
SLAP
F-Fujiwara-sempai?! I never expected you to come here...
It was your cosplay that called out to Nenene, Sakura-chan.
I haven't made my greetings yet! Hii-tan, Mii-tan, hello!
Thank you for the polite greeting, but...
C-come to think of it, Sempai! The other day, I met your brother.
I didn't know you had such a high-ranking student in your family.
Sempai!! Do you think you're in some kind of competition?!
They seem to be vying to see who ranks higher.
SQUEEZE

Nenene doesn't have any brothers or sisters.
You have Hii-tan and Mii-tan, but you're strange, Sakura-chan.
Could it be that she really doesn't know him...?
Or maybe they're in a fight or something...?
AH!
SKTL
SKTL
S-Sempai...
A bug! There's a bug! A bug!
SKTTL
SKTTL
SKTTL
W-wait a second, Sempai...
Eh...?! But Toki-kun said that...
ZZZ

1-B
Sakurakoji-san, I don't know why you're so determined, but...
You dummy! Don't open that door!!
Oh, no!! When did he get that far?!
Sakurakoji-san, are you hiding something from me?
When Ôgami gets here...

I did warn you what I'd do if you ever told anybody about me.
All of them. There is not one that I won't...
Wait...
Don't...
ガラ

Welcome, Ôgami-kun...
...to First Year, Class B!!
Moe!
I'm the leader!
POP
YAAAY

Eh?
There was a suggestion that we all go to karaoke, but you are always going to your part-time job, so you wouldn't be able to enjoy much of it.
Hey! Hey!
Sorry that our welcome party was so late!! And there's nothing very festive about a classroom at night, but...
Why would you do this for me...?
Why else?! We're all in the same class, of course! If we all have to be here together, then let's have fun while we're at it!!
Ôgami's Personal Name List
青村武
Takeshi Aomura
Let's go to the fights sometime.
青山雪男
Yukio Aoyama
I'm the guy with a face like this!
In any case, we all made you a cheat sheet with our names on it! So don't ever get our names wrong again, okay?
伊集院耀
Hikaru Jyuin
Love blondes!
上杉瀬
HAJIME
I'm the guy above!
Teach me English and Japanese!
I heard you lived in the Middle East!
Did you really live in L.A.?!
I hear all the girls who come back to Japan can speak English like natives! Is it true?
WHOOSH!
Hey, have you decided on a club to join yet?!

Besides, I know you're always smiling, but for some reason the only person who doesn't find it hard to talk to you is Sakura, so...
...we get the feeling you're sort of forcing yourself to smile. That's what we're worried about.
...
And while you're at it, let us in on Sakurakoji-san's secrets.
Teach me English! English!!
Let's go to the fights at the station, okay?
...
So welcome to the class, Ôgami!
Oh, shut up! I mean it!
And if you're in any trouble, tell him! He'll be no help, but...

Everybody is concerned about you in their own way. It's wasted on you, though...
So she asked that after school, while they were preparing the room, I make sure you don't go near the classroom.
Aoba told me about it this morning. But she said, "Sakura, the look on your face will give away the secret."
Yagi...
Yusa...
Yura...
Wata-nabe...
There may be classmates that you'll forget, just like you said earlier...
But that's a long time from now, right? Why don't you make a small effort to make friends...

You...
No need.

Do you...
Do you know how much effort went into making that for you?!
What are you doing?!
WHOOSH
You're such a jerk!!
I knew it! You're just...
Ouch...
I hate material possessions.
When a person dies, he leaves trash for others to deal with. So I want to clean up after myself beforehand.
I've already...
Takeshi Aoki.
"Let's go to the fights together."
Eh?

Yukio Aoyama.
Hikaru Uyûin.
"Love blondes!" ♡
Hajime Uesugi.
"Teach me English and Japanese."
Sôichi Okita.
"I'm in the Kendo club!"
Kusunoki...
Their misplaced petty concerns might lead to doing something that's more trouble than it's worth if I'm not cautious.
So I decided to memorize all the data on that sheet.
I won't forget it now. Ever.
Ôgami...
After telling me how little interest it holds for him, he went ahead and memorized all their names and particulars?
HEH
What's so funny?
Listen. Here you went to all the trouble of memorizing data or whatever you call it. Let me show you an easier way of remembering instead.
BLOOD

Just make friends with them.
Once you do, it will be like your body remembers on its own.
...it's only because you're really clumsy at forming relationships.
Ôgami... you're cold and cruel, but just maybe...
By the way, I don't think you need to remember, "Love blondes ♡," if you don't want to.
?
Anyway, I don't need friends.
Wha...?! Why would you say a thing like that?!

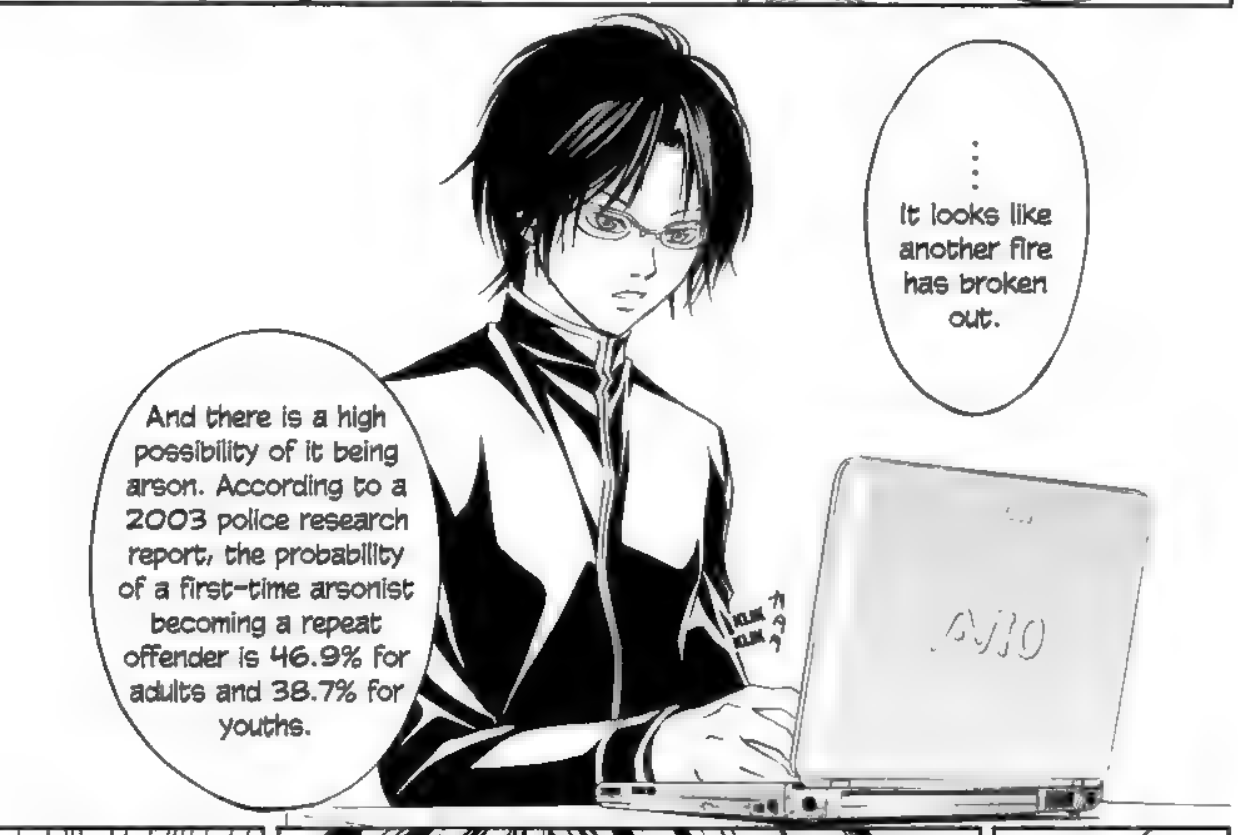
Ôgami!! You don't have to hold back out of politeness for us!!
That's right! Go ahead and eat with Sakura-koji-san!
Eh?
After all, I don't think she made all that lunch just for herself alone!
I'm sure there's plenty in there for both of you!!
I'm sure she made enough for two hoping that you'd come have lunch with her, Ôgami!
I haven't seen inside, but...
もむ
もむ
Sakura, you're going to finish all that? Another big lunch for you!!
No, I'll pass. She and I aren't...
You guys are all over each other!! Don't worry about us! We won't be lonely!
But maybe it's that part of Ôgami-kun's personality that Sakurakoji-san fell so hard for!
How you always are careful of others' feelings, and are so serious, and kind, and look out for your friends... And how you'd never do anything bad!! You know, like that!

Aww, that's not true!
CODE: BREAKER
code:14
Names, Present and Past

Burn to ashes!!
ピクッ
TWITCH
ばん
ZUUN
Uwaah! What, Sakura-koji-san?!
Tacky, you're making too much noise.
...you talking about, Takeda-kun?
What were...
...
ドガッ
BANG
It's was burning, man! Really burning! Wicked burning!
And hardly left a trace of anything after it was done! I was seriously scared!

An arsonist?!
Oh, just about that arsonist that's been on everybody's mind. He recently set fire to a place near my house. The whole building was totally burned out.
You look relieved. Why?
Don't you know about it, Sakurakoji-san? Fires have been breaking out all over the local district.
Just the other day, an apartment building was burned to the ground.
Some parents ran back into the fire to save their kids, and both died in the fire. An elderly couple next door couldn't get out in time and died, too.
Okita-kun, is that true?!
It's worse. They say the arsonist doesn't leave any clues behind. Isn't that right, Uesugi?
Yeah.

They say that the arsonist has left a number of devices like fire-starting time bombs around.
But they're made of items that can be easily purchased anywhere, so it's hard to stop it before it happens.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It looks like another fire has broken out.
And there is a high possibility of it being arson. According to a 2003 police research report, the probability of a first-time arsonist becoming a repeat offender is 46.9% for adults and 38.7% for youths.

. . . .
Kagoshima ?!
Don't you do that anyway, Tacky?
You know, that makes me seriously scared! I can't even sleep at night! Now I'm going to have to sleep through Masumiya's class again!
Are you serious?!
GONAHO
Shimada, computers are against the rules.
Don't be such a stickler, Maeshun.
ORRW
Ow!

That's you, right? Kagoshima!! Long time, no see!!
He's from Class C...
.....
Eh?
I had heard somebody had transferred into the class next door, but you've got a different name, so I didn't notice!!
But man, you've grown, Kagoshima! I'm the guy from the next class over in our middle school days! Sôsuke Noguchi!!

So it really is you!! You're Kagoshima all right!! Wow, that sure makes me nostalgic!
But who'd have thought I'd see you here? Small world, huh?
Is this Kagoshima supposed to be Ôgami?
Huh? But why the different name?
...

Oh, is that right? Must have been tough.
Sorry. It was kind of a trying time for me, so I don't remember you all that well.
That's only natural, I guess. We hardly ever talked back then, and I moved away in second year, too.
Somebody who knew Ôgami in his past? I wonder which name is his real one.
For that matter, how much is real and how much a lie?
My name got officially changed after my parents divorced.
And that was also the reason I moved overseas.
GAME GUY
Mon-Mon Hunters Purple
NINTENDO
Hey, remember this?!
I played it too back in middle school! It was so popular!
All the guys in my class were playing it!!
Mon-Mon Hunters?! Man does that bring back memories!
Hey, wait! Isn't that Momo-kun?!

How far'd you get?
But look at your busted up machine! You've been using it forever, huh?
Kagoshima... I mean, Ôgami, you only played it once, right?
You said that you never played it, but you were so good at it, you left a real impression on me!
What color?
I played Pink.
That one puzzle...
And let's see... For your hunter's name, you chose your own first name, and it had this really strange reading...
Sorry. I don't remember. I don't recall ever having played that game.
Ôgami-kun?
You know, you've changed a bit, Kagoshima...
Before, you were more...

That isn't true.
Ô-Ôgami-kun...
Oh, I guess. That's cool, too. If you've forgotten stuff, it can't be helped, huh?
But I'm really glad to see you! You're looking great!!
Ah... Ah ha ha...
Yeah, sure... Ha ha!!

Let's play Momo-kun again some time, Kagoshima...I mean Ôgami!!
And this time, I'll come out the winner!!
Noguchi-kun seems like a nice guy.
What a waste that he's an acquaintance of yours.
But Ôgami, you said you didn't remember Noguchi-kun, but that was a lie, wasn't it?
I wasn't lying.

I don't have a name.
And when you said your name changed with the divorce... I don't know what's true or...
Your, "I wasn't lying," doesn't hold any water with me.
Code: Breakers do not exist.
Their names, countries of citizenship, family histories, all the personal information that can identify them have been permanently erased.
Both Kagoshima and Ôgami are simply aliases.
I won't even remain as an existence in people's memories. I'll disappear in such a way it will seem like I was never there in the first place.
And when my job is finished here, I will vanish, too. Naturally, casually, like smoke caught in the wind.
Wha...?!

I'll say it again: Don't pry into my past. But I'll say one more thing.
Is this "one sought after" so important?!
Why would you go so far to help these "Eden" guys?
I cannot allow evil to remain. Job or no job, if evil exists, I will burn it to ashes!
By my own will!
Do...
Do you think I'd ever allow you to do that?!

I'll have to cut "evil" out by the roots so it can never flourish again!!
If I can't force Ôgami to stop by using my strength, then there's one other way!!
What you're doing is the first step down the road to "evil"!
No parking on manhole covers!
Damn you, Ôgami!! Now you won't have any reason to kill people!!
This man is smoking in a no-smoking zone!!
Bar Yodore
You're not going to drive while drunk! Now walk home!!
Let go of me, you bitch!!

Hm?
But if I look at crime that way, there would probably be nobody left who isn't a criminal.
St...

Stop it!!
Bgwaah!!
GRA BATCH
You!! You're that serial arsonist, aren't you?! Own up to your crimes!!
SHAKKA
N-no, I'm not!! I was just pissed off, and I tried to copycat him...
SHAKKA
ANF ANF
Just a normal lighter? Then he really *isn't* the serial arsonist.
Can't breathe
SHAKKA
SHAKKA
Hm?

ANF
CHK
CHK
CHK
00 12
Ohh!! You found a fire-starting time bomb! Well done, Puppy!!
Since it hasn't blown yet, there might be some clues as to who the criminal is.
Then I guess we have no choice. We'll have to bring this to the police.
CHK
CHK
CHK
Excuse me, but you didn't happen to see the person who planted this bomb, did you? Oh, he's passed out.
TWITCH
TWITCH
CHK
CHK
GAME GU
I don't think I can allow that.

It was just your bad luck to find that, Sakurakoji-san.
CHK
CHK
CHK
M
S
00
Noguchi-ku—
……Eh?!

KATAN
But there seems to be no reason for you to involve yourself in this case…
PEEP
KATAN
?!
Regarding that serial arsonist, the police don't have any leads to go on. We've been investigating by other methods, and have several possible suspects.
KATAN
Start
Sôsuke Noguchi
Gender: Male Date of Birth:
Menu
KATAN
KATAN
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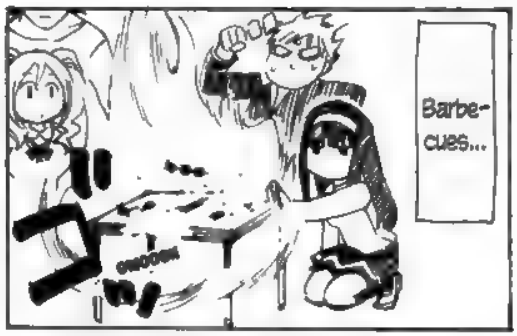
Kamijyo Info

Sakura's Magnetic Abilities

Sakura's Blue Flame



Kamijyo Info

The Road Home

The Greatest Battle in History

Kamijyo Info

Now, let's talk about the fun things that are coming up in volume 3! *Guess what?! We're going to enter the Sakurakoji household!* Sakura's secrets... And will we find out more about Ôgami and Toki?! And look for the entrance of a third *C:B*!

So let's meet again! See you!

Start reading here!

Yo there! It's Kamijyo!

Thanks for picking up *Code:Breaker 2*!! Every time I try to draw manga, I always write that I'm trying to make the most interesting manga I've ever drawn. And in that statement is truly an unabashed desire to make, what is to me, an unforgettable story. I feel that fortunately, *C:B 2* came out to have a large number of those types of stories. I hope that you all experience a wide range of feelings when you read it.

When I first started *C:B*, I had a lot of chances to reminisce about my high-school days, but to tell you the truth, all my memories of middle school, high school and college are so mixed up, I don't know which is which!! I almost wonder what kind of half-baked school life I actually had...

On the other hand, the time I'd go back to if I could, would be my high-school days! I feel that it would have been okay for high school to last ten years! That way, we could have had ten cultural fairs! But that's only if tests were cut back to about once a year...

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Translation Notes

Japanese is a tricky language for most Westerners, and translation is often more art than science. For your edification and reading pleasure, here are notes on some of the places where we could have gone in a different direction with our translation of the work, or where a Japanese cultural reference is used.

Yakuza, page 3
For those who don't watch Japanese gangster movies, the *Yakuza* is the Japanese word for their home-grown organized crime. Like the mafia, they are split into gangs who make their money on the despair of others—extortion, drugs, loan sharking, etc.

Mii-tan, Hii-tan, page 36
"Right" in Japanese is *migi*, and "left" in Japanese is *hidari*. It's from these two words that Mii-tan and Hii-tan come. The extra vowel comes out like a squeal of delight, and the *-tan* honorific is a cute variation of the diminutive *-chan* honorific.

Why does Sakura put up with it?, page 37
As you may have noticed, as a martial artist and with her strict sense of morality, Sakura takes rank seriously. Nenene is both an upperclassman (requiring respectful language), but also a member of the student-body leadership. Sakura is a lowly first-year student who neither wants to offend the higher-ranked Nenene, nor does she want to make waves. However, Nenene's actions are nowhere near normal—this is a scene played for laughs—and readers shouldn't come away thinking this is something that happens in Japanese high schools.

The Diet Building, page 48
The Japanese Diet (with a capital D) is the word for the Japanese congress. The Diet building is the Japanese equivalent of Capital Hill in the United States or the Houses of Parliament in the United Kingdom.

Deviation Value, Todai Admission, page 68
A high deviation value means that the students of a particular school are more likely to pass their entrance exams to get into the top-ranked universities. And the highest-ranked university in all of Japan is Tokyo University (*Tokyo Daigaku*), which is shortened to Todai. Most Japanese high schools don't even try to teach the high level of education required to enter Todai, so if one wants a chance at the prestigious university, the best way to learn

is to pass the rigorous tests to get into one of the best, exclusive preparatory high schools.

Tabata-sensei, page 85
In Japan, it is not just teachers, artisans, and doctors who are called *sensei*, but also politicians receive that honorific.

Bombay Blood Group, page 101
The Bombay Blood Group is an extremely rare variation of the ABO blood-type system that is said to appear in only one out of 250,000 people. It is slightly more common in India (1 out of 7,600), and it is named after Mumbai (formerly known as Bombay) where it was first discovered. In the Bombay group, the blood actually has antibodies that attack other blood types, so it is very important for people with Bombay Blood Group blood to receive transfusions only from other people with Bombay Group blood.

Hi-no-Taman, page 108
This is a Japanese pun of sorts. *Hi-no-tama* is the Japanese word for spark, and Japanese *sentai*-style entertainment (those groups of heroes that have about five or six members, each of whom are assigned a color) usually use the word "Man" somewhere in the title of the show's name. So in this case, they simply added an "n" to *hi-no-tama* to make the name of a fire-wielding hero.

Spetsnaz, page 110
An elite division of the GRU, Russian special forces, that specialize in behind-the-lines tactics, hand-to-hand combat, survivalism, anti-insurgency, and other tough military tasks. They are known as some of the best and most brutal military forces on the planet.

Combustible Trash, page 156
Japan separates its trash into combustible trash and noncombustible trash for nonrecyclable items. Each group, combustible, noncombustible, and recyclable items are picked up on different days of the week.

Live Evil, page 195
The original line in this piece of fan art was *aku aru,* which is a cute, alliterative way to say, "there is evil." I decided that the best way to represent this Japanese play on words in English is to use the palindrome, "live evil."